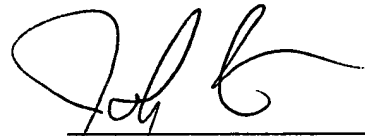


**REMARKS**

Claims 3-7, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16, 18, 19, 21, 22, 24-32, 36-38, 41, 42, 44, 49, 50, 52-54, and 57 are amended for clarity and to remove multiple dependencies and claim 60 has been added. Claims 1-60 are pending in the application. The abstract is fully supported by the original specification and the international publication no. WO2005/014172. No new matter has been added. A first office action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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